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## United Church

**Empress—**  
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.  
Ladies, 4:00 p.m.  
Everybody welcome.  
Rev. A. J. Law, B.A., Pastor

## Open Season for

### Ruffed Grouse

**Close season on ruffed grouse has been ended for the time being, and shooting of these will be permitted between October 1 and 15, north of the Coronation line of the C.P.R. and north of the Red Deer river west of a point near Nevis.**

## Homesteads for Dry

### Areas Farmers

Through the provincial lands and mines department, a special area of homestead land in northern Alberta, southwest of the Little Smoky River, south of Father, along the Northern Alberta Railways, has been set aside for settlement by farmers from the drought areas in southern Alberta. Special regulations have been made under which settlements of the new area will be carried out. The transfer of settlers will be undertaken through the provincial department of agriculture.

Under the re-settlement policy, some 190 families have been, since middle summer, removed from the dry area to various parts in Northern Alberta, and it is expected that the movement may total 400 families.

## Water Diversion Scheme For High River Farmers

Edmonton, Sept. 30.—Diversions of water from High River to Mosquito Creek as a means of aiding the farmers and ranchers in the 40 mile stretch involved, will be undertaken at the joint cost of the provincial and federal governments, Hon. Gao, Headley, acting premier, announced Friday. A wire had

### NOTICE

We, Ratepayers of the Municipality of Manitoba No. 202, intend to erect one winter grazing—See signatures and particulars see Signed Notice in the Empress Post Office.

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Three miles from Arneson fair buildings and summer-fallow. Wheat contract considered.

Makobid, if interested, to—  
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## Relief Vegetables

W. C. Smith, M.P.P., and Mr. Reid, of Edmonton, were in town on Wednesday, going through the Empress constituency allocating points at which relief vegetables will be distributed from. There will be one car for Empress, one at Bindloss, two cars for Buffalo—one for north and one for south—one at Jonker, and one possibly at Atlee. These cars are to arrive immediately. Potatoes will be at 35¢, a bushel, vegetables at 2¢ to a pound. Relief coal will also be shipped in. Those who have not the money to buy at these prices will have to make their applications through Const. Cameron.

## B.C. Urges NRA

### Plan for Canadians

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia, through its government, has proposed to Canada that it adopt a planned national program of industrial recovery: somewhat along the lines of the United States NRA experiment.

In invitations sent out to all provincial governments, the British Columbia authorities propose an early conference representing all provinces, as well as the Federal Government. Specifically, the Conference will be asked to consider:

Shorter working hours, uniform throughout Canada.

A general minimum wage law, uniform throughout the Dominion.

National unemployment insurance to which employer and employee would contribute, to replace the present chaotic system of relief through varying doles, and federal supervision of all unemployment problems.

National health insurance.

Controlled agricultural marketing, barring price-cutting and unfair methods.

A new regulation by which shipping companies in receipt of subsidies from the Federal Government would have to use crews composed of at least 50 per cent Canadians in place of over 1500 Orientals now employed

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have received from Premier Bennett, agreeing that the federal government share in the expense up to a limited amount.

Hon. Gao, Headley explained that a heavy frost has struck the district July 20, resulting in the grain being suitable only for feed. At the same time, drought damaged the hay meadows of the ranchers, resulting in a shortage of feed for the winter. An arrangement was made by Mr. Headley whereby farmers and ranchers could offer a sacrifice the farmers could dispose of their grain and the ranchers secure winter feed.

In order that the ranchers might take advantage of some 20,000 tons of feed in the area hit by frost it was necessary to provide water for the cattle.

The diversion will take place west of the town of High River.

## Autumn 'Hopper Battle

Possibility of another outbreak of grasshoppers in southern Alberta next spring, has led the provincial department of agriculture to issue special warning to farmers to fall cultivate the land infested. Plowing infested stubble is the most effective tilage practice, but this must be done six inches deep with a mould board plough, with the furrow slice inverted. Where this cannot be carried out satisfactorily, shallow cultivation with a disc, cultivator or harrow is recommended. Hopper eggs have already been noticed as far north as Ethorn, Rumsey and Durburne.

## Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, October 2d, at the United Church Manse, where Miss Leonore Thomas, who was married to Mr. Fred Arthur Bloom, of Cabri, Sask., Ray, A. J. Law, officiated at the ceremony.

## Sodium Plant at Fox Valley

In order to provide better road facilities to the new sodium plant, to be erected near Fox Valley, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways has authorized a loan of \$400,000 to be spent in the R.M. of Fox Valley for road work. The sum of \$10,000 had already been arranged for. Mr. Frank Nestor, point superintendent for the Company, was in Fox Valley, on Tuesday, looking over the road situation with Rev. John Kandt. The first heavy hauling will be necessary to get several loads of lumber from the end of the steel at Fox Valley to the site of the plant about nine miles distant. —News, Maple Creek.

## Want U.S. Expert To Tell Canada of Wheat Plan

Fargo, N.D., Sept. 29.—Experiments with interest in Franklin E Murphy's plan to solve world wheat surplus problem, two Canadian wheat growers' organization leaders will come to Fargo today, to visit the Minneapolis publishers to visit the Dominion and explain the proposal.

Murphy, who comes here to day to address the fall conference of the Greater North Dakota wheat association, was the U.S. delegate at the world wheat parity in London, at which an agreement on exports was reached.

In telephonic communication Thursday with M. O. Ryan, Greater North Dakota association secretary, W. A. Macleod, publicity director of the Canadian wheat pool, and Paul Bredt, president of the Manitoba wheat pool, expressed wide interest in the details of the plan, as it was worked out in London, and said that they

## Catholic Church

Program for October  
Empress—Mass, 1st, 3rd, 4th  
and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Cleveland—Mass, 1st, 3rd, 4th  
and 5th at 9:30 a.m.

## St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Church)

17th Sunday after Trinity,  
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
11 a.m., Ainslie School, Holy Communion.  
John P. Horne, vicar.

Sieb, Satran, Mr. and Mrs. W. Matz, Mrs. and Mrs. P. Smarzyk, Bert and Albert Shannon, Russel Haynes, were visitors to Medicine Hat, last week.

would attend the meeting here to ask Mr. Murphy to visit Canada to address members of their organization.

# The Road to RECOVERY

*A Statement by the Prime Minister of Canada*

WITHIN a few days the Dominion of Canada will offer its public subscription to the 1933 Refunding Loan, the purpose and terms of which will be announced in detail by the Minister of Finance on Tuesday, October 10. In this national undertaking an opportunity will be afforded both for sound investment and for public service, and I have no doubt as to the readiness with which Canadian investors will respond.

I feel, however, that the 1933 Loan marks a point in Canadian affairs to which it is only right that public attention should be drawn as a means of extolling the admirable measures to meet the needs of men and women who have endured adversity with such admirable fortitude. With due precaution against uncharitable optimism I think I may say that in Canada we are now on the road to recovery. The road may be long and progress may be slow, but the events of the past six months appear to demonstrate with increasing clarity that the downward trend has come to a definite stop and that an upward trend is now progressing.

The evidence of improvement is written in the statistics of our national and trade balance of payments. The record of the last month of February last and that today we are definitely above that level following a recovery which has been gradual but persistent and unmistakable.

The most significant of these figures is probably those dealing with the physical volume of business, wholesale prices and employment, and I give here briefly the record of recovery in each case as shown by the reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The index of our physical volume of business, which represents virtually the economic pulse of the nation, was last February 106.1. For August, the most recent month for which the index is available, the figure was 89.9, an improvement of approximately 34%.

Wholesale prices, in which even minor changes are highly significant, have risen over 9%, or from an index of 63.6 last February to one of 69.4 in August.

Employment, although still at a regrettably low level, has increased steadily during the past five months. On the basis of partial reports from industrial employers some 116,000 persons have been added to pay-rolls since last April. An estimate by the Bureau on a more comprehensive basis places the total increase in employment at 246,000 during the same period.

Our external trade figures are equally encouraging. Both exports and imports have risen, with the former showing the more rapid increase. As a result, Canada had a favourable trade balance of over \$100,000,000 for the twelve months ended August 31st this year. For the corresponding period last year the favourable balance was only \$3,000,000, and in the two previous twelve months' periods instead of favourable figures we had unfavourable balances of \$15,000,000 and of \$103,000,000 respectively.

All these facts and figures I think we may quite safely take as signs-posts on the road to recovery. In our further progress, no single factor will have more significance than the success of our national loan operations. The success of the loan will be a tribute to Canada's credit standing. It was immediately oversubscribed many times and now commands a substantial premium. I feel satisfied that our own people will be quick to perceive that the 1933 Refunding Loan in Canada is at once a challenge and an opportunity—a challenge to aid in the restoration of business recovery and an opportunity to serve thereby their own and their country's best interests.

*R. B. Bennett*

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

# DOMINION OF CANADA 1933 REFUNDING LOAN

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Plug Tobacco lasts longer because it burns slower. It's the economy smoke . . . goes  $\frac{1}{3}$  farther . . . lasts  $\frac{1}{3}$  longer . . . saves  $\frac{1}{3}$  on your smoking cost.

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### Changing Civilization, The State, And The School

Prevailing economic conditions throughout the world have had a direct and calamitous effect on Canada, and particularly on the entire western half of the Dominion which has to depend so largely upon world markets for the necessities of life. The result of this has been a general creation of hardship for the people to be called upon to face, but unfortunately, is now intensifying throughout very large areas by successive years of drought and insect pests resulting in almost if not quite complete crop failure. Many people would have been able to fairly well contend against one of these adverse conditions, but were swamped by a combination of the two.

The result of this, necessarily, has been a loss of income and livelihood for thousands of individuals—be they the bosses in the advertising business who have lost their customers, or the men holding office in the government—but it has thrown a very heavy burden on all governments, while at the same time greatly reducing their revenues wherever to meet that burden. Public services have had to cut, and various economic conditions have forced the people to live below the floor.

Canada, as a nation, and the Western Provinces in particular, have always been generous in making provision for the education of the youth of the land. They have been proud of their educational systems. They have never been backward in giving whole-hearted support to the improvement of education for their children and increasing the means of obtaining it by all. As a result, expenditures for education have been heavy, and school taxes high.

Owing to the necessity of cutting public expenditures in these times, some people have advocated a slashing of expenditures on education, involving drastic curtailments in the school facilities provided, and limiting the educational opportunities of the present generation. Serious reductions have been made in the amount of money available for educational purposes, and have been reduced to a point where it is difficult for them to carry on. Nevertheless, some short-sighted, panic-stricken people still clamor for still greater "savings" at the expense of the education of the children of today. To all such we would recommend a careful consideration of the following article by Dr. H. C. Ross, B.C. Times, inasmuch as the application of the principles contained therein are by no means confined to the Province and people of British Columbia:

"With economic conditions as they are, we hear on all sides the most fantastic suggestions about closing the schools, doing away with high school education after the age of 14, save for those who can afford to pay. Yet, about 90 per cent of the parents are too poor to make for education, above all, the salaries of teachers."

"Teach 'em till they are fourteen," said a man of repeated mental brilliance to me the other day. "Teach 'em till they are fourteen, then let them go—unless their parents can afford to pay for them to go for higher education."

"Send them go." But where? In Vancouver alone 40,000 children are attending school. What if 4,000, 5,000 of them were turned out of the schools? Were not able to go back this year? And probably as many more throughout the province?

Twenty years ago such children might have been absorbed in unskilled labor of some kind, in apprenticeship, in farm work (though not in British Columbia).

What is there for them to do now? What?

And as every mother, every teacher knows, fourteen is a dangerous age.

British has been through a pretty bad time these last ten years, but she has not cut her school services. As a matter of fact she has increased these services, and has had to.

It seems to me that some of these drastic curtailments suggested by reactionaries are done save in tentative moderation and as temporary expedients, a Dark Age will set in.

Of course, the highest work in the intellectual world always seems to be beyond the range of intelligence of the majority of people. A nation's rank in the world is not necessarily as high as the fact that it allows itself to be the higher kind of work to do for its neighbors, its friends, its inventors, its social service workers, its creators of all kinds of art. That is the nation and see how they measure up in your estimation to this axiom:

If a nation wants able men and women to deal with and teach its children, it must pay for ability.

And the demand for ability must meet with a mean supply.

Canada cannot afford to lose in this matter of education. Children of this changing civilization—for changing it is and very rapidly in form and ideals—cannot afford to lose. We, the adults of this generation, have no right to steal from the future generation anything as the matter of education. How important our task is!

"Young Canada, we stand on guard for thee" was the apt and international misquotation used by Dean D. Buchanan in his address to the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, in convention. It tersely sums up the attitude of teachers and parents during this time of economic stress.

Holding of "air circuses" on Sunday is being fought in England.

Automobile sales in Japan are increasing.

American cosmetics are now in demand in North Manchuria.

Exports of cotton from Egypt this year are much greater than in 1912.

Argentina cable companies are boasting rates.

### Souvenir Collectors

#### Free-Handedness Of Patrons Means Terrible Losses to Railways and Hotels

How many towels are, let us say, appropriated by railway passengers? The figures for English trains are staggering. An English railway detective has made out a statement that 25,000 towels were taken from the trains of one system last month. He says that the thefts of cups, spoons, window straps and glasses cause losses to British railway companies of £100,000 a year. Most of these disappearances occur in the summer holiday season. Hotels and restaurants, on the other hand, suffer. During heaviest tourist seasons, when glasses, jugs, ashtrays, cutlery and linens vanish by wholesale. According to an English hotelkeeper, this practice of picking up useful or fancy little articles is most frequent among wealthy tourists. There is also a good chance that millionaire tourists will be single-handed with mine hosts a property. Some years ago a stupid guest, having paid his bill, was making his way to the door of the hotel when he heard a sharp crack, like a bullet hitting the floor. An instant prompt picked it up and hastened after her, with the obvious intention of handing it to her as if it had been her own, but his well-meant effort to avert a possible accident was not successful. In her search she almost turned it into flight. The attendant's fears were realized. She never stayed at that hotel again—New York Evening Post.

### Doing Good Business With Other Countries

#### Japan Rapidly Forcing Ahead Opinion Of British Shipowner

"The thing that impressed most on my fifth month's tour of the world was the way Japan is forcing ahead in business and in war. The country is not what she leaves us far behind," stated R. S. Dalgleish, British shipowner of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who reached Victoria recently from Vancouver before crossing the continent en route to England to complete a trip around the world. "Japan has knocked Great Britain and the United States off their toes and is now the real power in the Far East."

With economic conditions as they are, we hear on all sides the most fantastic suggestions about closing the schools, doing away with high school education after the age of 14, save for those who can afford to pay. Yet, about 90 per cent of the parents are too poor to make for education, above all, the salaries of teachers."

#### Can Do Seven Miles

#### Manitoba Police Using Midget Car For Highway Patrol Work

Two six-foot Manitoba patrolmen arrived at Calgary on business, driving a motor car which makes a Baby Austin look big in comparison.

The midget car was imported from Britain for highway patrol work.

The two men stated tiny cars and big copa form an ideal combination for the job.

Patrolmen are employed by the Manitoba Motor Safety League Patrol, and have authority to lay injunctions and make arrests in connection with infractions of the Motor Vehicle Act of that province.

They stated that their little car can make 70 miles an hour, even on gravel highways.

#### Fingerprints Are Valuable

#### Worth Far More Than Photographs In Many Cases

Fingerprints as well as photographs are now being used in many cases, said Police Commissioner Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia, as stated in some newspapers. They are used in the same manner as Sir John (John Sandfield Macdonald, the former Premier of Nova Scotia) was a Roman Catholic, John Sandfield Macdonald, possibly of the same clan as the new arrival in Nova Scotia—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Hotrods in the heat in the long run.

But, on the other hand, if you are preserved you do not have to run.

Argentina cable companies are boasting rates.

Paying Fourth Visit

The Graf Zeppelin will pay its fourth visit to the United States in October. Postmaster-General Farley announced yesterday the flight to the Chicago Post Office.

Mr. Farley said, will include the issue of a special stamp to be put on letters carried by the German dirigible.

Nearly 2,500,000 people buy one of the 56 radio publications in Germany every week.

Diarrhoea and Dysentery

Diarrhoea and Dysentery do not need to run for a length of time until the whole system is weakened and destroyed. Few diseases are so quickly undermining the strength and bringing along a condition of great collapse.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is not only safe and effective in checking the looseness of the bowels, but at the same time it strengthens, stimulates and tones.

Never be without a bottle of Dr. Fowler's. Always be prepared in case of emergency.

Always



## Air Service Across Pacific

### Design For Powerful Machines Necessary Are Near Completion

Within two years time, 52 passengers will be able to travel in a 4,000-horse-power plane in Manila and arrive in San Francisco four days later. If present plans of the Pan-American Airways for a passenger-freight service between San Francisco and Hong Kong are realized, accounts to Major James H. ("Jimmie") Doolittle, famed American speed flier and test pilot.

The route would stop at Honolulu, Wake Island, Guam, and Manila. The company estimates coverage of the proposed route to Hong Kong in five days, their aeroplanes reaching Manila in four days. The cost of building the powerful machines necessary for such an undertaking are nearing completion. Outstanding features will be four 1,000-horse-power engines in each machine.

The passenger service, according to Doolittle, would be postponed until flights with mail and cargo had proved the safety of the trans-Pacific venture.

### An Interesting Study

#### Bee Keeper Who Is Interested Discovers Many Mysteries

Bee farming is a most interesting study to anyone who cares to delve into the mysteries of nature. The little-known subject is not a problem only to bee keepers, but to people now as well, especially in those northern climes where the winters are severe. William Polleybank, a local bee farmer, in speaking to us on the other day mentioned that he had found his bees had lost quite a number of them by moving as a result of which the queen escaped. We asked him about the new kind of bees with the long wings and asked if they did not reach further into the red and violet clover blossoms and extract honey that the ordinary bee cannot secure. He said that these new bees were of a Mexican strain and that a bee keeper at Sebringville had sent them to him for experimental purposes. The Sebringville man bought them from a Texas bee man and thus the bees were not yet acclimated. Another peculiar thing about these bees is that they seem to have up to four times the winter. Nature apparently informs them of their necessity and the bee keeper is able to profit by this instinct of Providence.—St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

### Have Faith In Future

#### People Could Learn Lesson From Farmers In West

The Master of Agriculture for Montana has a clear vision of farm conditions in his province, and his information is that there are 2,000 farmers who have a total crop failure this year. How many more there are who have not registered total failure we are not told, but the figures would be large.

The farmer who has a total failure can do nothing about it. The month in the season which would have given him a chance to sell his grain, however, it has been given to him and again and again they will not agree to pay him. This is difficult to think of anything more helpless and destitute than the farmer who has registered a total failure. His season's investment has gone; his farm has secured no reward for his labor.

And yet, in face of that, we are informed that many of the people in that district are beginning to think and talk terms of buying the crop they expect to have next year.

If men who have a total crop failure in 1933 are able to hold up their heads, then the rest of us should feel ashamed when we do much complaining.

### When Labor Was Cheap

#### In 1772 French Laborers Got Twenty-Six Cents a Day

The bridge over the Seine, 1772, which carries the western highway over the Seine, Nogent-sur-Seine, France, has become inadequate for modern traffic and is to be replaced. The new bridge however, is likely to be more costly than the old because the contractor showed that the contractor in 1772 paid his masons 46 cents, carpenters 45 cents, and laborers but 26 cents a day, and they were not eight-hour days, either. But living was cheaper then.

Meadow Fescue grass is a fairly good milk producer, but its chief value is in fattening cattle.

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## ARMY OF CHILDREN AIDS SOVIET TO FIGHT FAMINE



Despite official denials of a threatened food shortage, Soviet authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to ensure the current wheat crop in Russia. An army of 100,000 children has been mobilized to aid the harvest and protect the crop against thieves. The children are housed and fed on Soviet collective farms, where their principal duty is to garner the kernels of wheat left behind by the reapers. Although official denials have been made of a food shortage, the price of bread recently increased 100 per cent. in Russia.

### Logic Is Not All

#### Idea Of One Of England's Bachelors

Canada has produced an interesting personality in Lord Snell, who is a member of the United Kingdom delegation to the fifth biennial conference, held in Banff, of the International Pacific Railways. He is 68 years old and worth a fortune as a laborer and has been successfully groom, foreman, clerk, agent, secretary, and a notable speaker on religious topics.

In a speech in the House of Lords on the Nationality of Women Bill, Lord Snell, who is a bachelor, gave his views on marriage. "Men who fall in love and marry should be punished," he said. "Perhaps some sort of compensation for robbing society of their intelligence for a time, would be a good idea."

Lord Snell admitted that marriage sometimes begins with a "bang." "I don't pretend to understand why I must get married," he declared. "But so far as I can see, when a fellow falls in love he goes completely off his head. He is about as useful to the cause of society as a dog, and cannot do anything or think of anything but the subject of his affection. For a time he is perfectly mad, and suffers from delusions—or that's how it seems to me. Mark you, I may be wrong—I've had no experience. But to it seems just silly."

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### England Appears Prosperous

In a recent visit to England he had seen no sign of depression whatever, said Captain A. W. Pearse, representative of the port of London authority and a New Zealander, in an interview. Captain Pearse, also managing director of the Pastoral Review, a sheep, wool and stock journal.

### England Has a Humane Law

England has a new humane law. It authorizes the magistrates to deprive the owner who has been convicted of cruelty to his dog of his ownership, if the court sees fit. And guess who will not feel guilty about it? The animal, Pearson says.

### Gives Good Results

Created wheat grass has been tested extensively at the Dominion Range Research Station, Lethbridge, Alberta, for the purpose of releasing abandoned fields. Under the very dry condition—in the ranching area, this grass has given excellent results.—Dominion Agrostologist.

### Trebled Salary For Artist

#### "Tipperary" Was Lucky Song For English Woman Singer

Canada has heard the very first copy of "Tipperary" and was the first woman artist to sing it. 21 years ago, Miss Winifred Ray, of Birmingham.

Miss Ray, a music-hall artist, taught the part of Tipperary to a singer who won the war" from its author, Jack Judge, for £16. (about \$3).

This was in February, 1912, a few weeks after the song had been written.

"I produced the song first at the Grand Theatre, Gravelines, on March 12, 1912, and sang it with success both in London and the provinces. It was a hit and trebled my salary and I sold my piano."

"By the end of 1912 the song was being sung all over the country, and at Christmas I sang it at the Manchester pantomime," she says.

"Tipperary" world fame came

to the Lancashire troops landed in France in the early days of 1914, they marched to camp singing the song, because at Blackpool and the Isle of Man that holiday season "Tipperary" was the song hit of the moment.

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## Statesman From Antipodes Issues Grave Warning Respecting Building of Warships On Pacific

Hon. William Downie Stewart, M.P., former minister of finance in the New Zealand Government, who has been a statesman who mediated the trade treaties between New Zealand and Australia, Canada, Japan and Belgium, started member of the Institute of Pacific Relations by declaring the Institute might well have had a special subject for discussion the present feverish building of battleships by great nations on both sides of the Pacific. His view was that if causes of friction were to be studied, building of war fleets could not properly be ignored. This should be done before serious events occur, he said.

"I am not a pessimist," he exclaimed towards the conclusion of his vigorous speech, "but I fear that a world crisis is to be pessimistically anticipated. It may be a fatalistic instinct as I realize if certain factors at work they will produce a certain result unless a solution is found."

"We are now in the midst of the Pacific great nations feverishly building battleships, armadas manoeuvring. I am bound to ask myself what for. If you build a fleet it wants grit." "There is no peace in the world in the political sense," continued, and so the position seems to me grave and serious, disturbing and menacing. I will say if you talk war you will get war. And also it is futile to cry peace."

### Canadians Eating More Pork

Figures For Last Year Show 91,797 Pounds Per Person

Remington of the brave old days when a barrel of pork constituted an ever-ready supply in the pioneer's larder, and in 1932, according to the latest statistics, ate more pork and less beef, eggs and in the preceding three years. In 1932, also, more turkeys, ducks and geese were eaten than in 1931, and less than in 1930 and 1931 again. In 1932 the consumption of chickens was less than in the preceding year.

Reckoned in percentages, every Canadian man, woman and child ate, in 1932, more than in 1931: 61.9 per cent of pork; 50.6 per cent of beef; 6.97 per cent of poultry; 7.87 per cent of chicken; 1.75 pounds of turkey; .41 of a pound of duck; .33 of a pound of goose; and .24 of a dozen eggs. The estimated total consumption for the last year is: Pork, 961,885,673 pounds; beef, 609,857 pounds; poultry, 73,182,356; chicken, 82,658,449 pounds; turkey, 18,424,340 pounds; geese, 5,55,38,40; and eggs, 297,949,329 dozen—Dominion Department of Agriculture.

### Menace To Poultry Stock

Lice Are Greatest Danger To Life Of Baby Chicks

Poultry experts and practical poultrymen recognize the danger to the life of the baby chick if it comes in contact with lice or mites. Prof. W. M. Marion, of the University of Kentucky, points out that much of the loss among chicks raised on the farm can be attributed to lice and mites. He says: "The most important single factor in the production of loss from these pests is to free the mother hen and brooding equipment from lice and mites before the chicks hatch."

To rid the flock of lice, Professor Marion suggests the simple treatment of applying Black Leaf 40 to the roosts about one-half hour before roosting time. It should be painted on top of the roosts with a brush or sprayer in a thin stream with an oil can. When the birds go to roost fumes are given off which kill the lice while the birds are roosting. It is necessary of course, in order to get a complete kill, that all the birds spend the night on the treated roosts.

### Magazines For McGill

About 3,500 Received Regularly By McGill University.

McGill University, Montreal, is one of the largest subscribers of periodicals in the world. Statistics completed show that the university regularly receives some 3,500 magazines, 2,000 books and 1,500 periodicals for the regular way, a total of 8,000 presentation subscriptions, while 565 are on the exchange list with other institutions. The entire collection has been rated one of the best in the world by visiting librarians.



By Ruth Rogers



### THE CORRECT FOUNDATION FOR YOU! IT MOULDS THE FIGURE

Here's the most popular slip of the season.

And easy to make—well, I guess you'll make it two or three times.

It is provided to inverted plants at the waist to allow perfect freedom from the straight unbroken line.

It is made to be made in ankle or street length.

Style No. 797 is designed for sizes from 36 to 44 inches.

Size 36 requires 2½ yards of 30-inch fabric.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamp or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coils carefully.

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### Situation Is Improving

During July 34,000 Persons Absorbed Into Canadian Industries

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that 24,000 persons were absorbed into Canadian industry in July. A survey of industrial plants in the country showed an aggregate payroll of \$612,219 on August 1, the highest employment level for the past 12 months.

In the four months of April, May, June and July, 10,000 persons were added to the industrial payroll of the country, an increase considerably larger than the average for the past 13 years. During the same period the index of employment rose from 76.0 to 87.1.

Employment monthly employment reports to the Bureau give work to about 45 per cent of all wage-earners other than those in agriculture, the professions and domestic service, the report said. It was estimated the number unemployed in Canada was reduced by 200,000 in the last four months.

Constructed a century ago, the London Buddhist Mission, London, England, had been cleaned for the first time, only soap and water being used.

France has one doctor to every 1,590 persons.

England will not pay its subsidy to grand opera this season.

### Sleeping Sickness

Medical Men As Yet Know Very Little About This Disease

Both medical men and laymen are interested in what is going on these days at the County Hospital of St. Louis, Mo. There is an isolated ward, which physicians are unable to reach, in which physicians are unable to come. Some patients have died without waking, while others have managed to live out of the hospital and return to their homes and normal occupation, although they still are under medical observation.

Not very much is known about encephalitis, the form of sleeping sickness which has been called "Mad patient." Not only is the germ unknown, but the means of infection and distribution has not yet been detected. The superintendent of the County Hospital thinks the present run of cases began with the flooding of the Missouri River, which inundated St. Louis, poured oil on all patches of standing water and appealed to residents to remove tin cans, drain off ponds and take other precautions.

It is believed that will have no effect. In a maritime laboratory specialists of the United States Public Health Service have undertaken a study of the current cases in the hope they may find some clue to the mystery of this unusual disease, which fortunately did not spread to be spreading very fast—Detroit Free Press.

### French Bread Unlike Ours

Is Darker In Color And More Like A Sponge

The difference between the bread eaten in France and that of Canada is due to the fact that the Hon. R. J. French, Minister to Canada, as one explanation for the lack of demand for Canadian wheat in France. The hard wheat of Canada is exported to France for use mostly for macaroni, spaghetti and such products as far as Mr. Hennet.

The ordinary bread bought in a baker's shop in France is not the white bread to which Canadians are accustomed. Instead it is a darker tint and is made of a sponge dough.

It is fast, but is not quite as good as the white bread made from Canadian wheat. At least that is the opinion of some of those who have eaten both kinds.

### Danger In The Kitchen

Place Where Large Percentage Of Accidents Occur

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### Scotch Boys Growing Taller

They are average height, but are 10½ inches taller and 10½ pounds heavier than the boys who attended school in the 1913-14 season, while the girls are half an inch taller and eight pounds heavier. These figures are revealed in a report just issued by Dr. John Guy, medical officer of health.

The results of the work were carried on from the Dominion nursing station during

the past 30 years is very evident

to any who were familiar with conditions on the prairie farms in the early years of the century. The weather conditions generally on the prairies are not particularly favorable for tree growth, it has, nevertheless, been conclusively demonstrated that when proper methods are adopted, trees will grow well on the prairies.

On the prairies where rainfall is limited and climatic conditions extreme, plantations can only be successful when given proper attention.

Besides affording a very satisfactory line of fuel, the Scotch boys

are great in their value as timber.

It is the result of the ideal

conditions in which they are reared.

The farmer in these times of stress is realizing more and more

what it means to have a good garden and fruit plot, which cannot be developed satisfactorily with the use of artificial fertilizers.

It is on account of the very un-

satisfactory farming conditions at

the present time that more interest is being shown in tree planting, though not so general.

One's interest is being paid to the improvement of the farm home by

plantings of ornamental shrubs and flowers.

Many who now have

inexpensive shelter belts are getting

very satisfactory results.

Besides affording a very

satisfactory line of fuel for the farm

family can be raised at home and often a very considerable surplus

is raised which can readily be dis-

posed of to neighbors at very

remunerative prices.

### Lesson In Natural History

Fruit Dealer In London Says Wasps Work For Manchurian

Do you hate wasps? Yes, but what do you know of them? I have received my first serious lesson in natural history writes a Daily Sketch cor-

respondent. Hyde Park is swarming with caterpillars, and Arthur, the 70-year-old chair attendant, informed me that he has been waging war against them for the past 30 years. This waste of time, anyway, who spends 80 hours retailing fruit at a spot near the Marble Arch entrance.

"Serves 'em right," she informed me. "Everyone's right wot wot you say 'em. Park's king of the wasps they do. She has an idea that wasps are the natural exterminators of caterpillars."

"To 'ow 'em they're treated now," she said, with a shake of her head. "They're not as bad as they used to be, but they're still here. Don't be too 'and 'em,' though. If it wasn't for the wasps there would be a nutt of a nuisance when they come to the park to eat."

"That don't stings unless they're provoked. Why, if it weren't for the wasps a working 'ard all May you wouldn't get a strawberry, let alone a fruit 'arvest.' Wasps be useful if they're let alone, and they do good to the park."

"It well remembers the time," she went on somewhat dreamily, "when me uncle in the country used ter count on the wasps to keep down the grasshoppers. They'd be sent to the fields. Think of the hundreds of millions they can swallow at a stretch."

Up-to-date 133,500,000 trees and cuttings have been sent out from the nurseries, or what 2,500,000 trees and shrubs are planted. The Scotch pine and spruce are the trees principally used, and these are sold at a very nominal cost.

"On some fruit trees and bushes the leaves are all curled back in a most unnatural manner. The farmers and gardeners are at a loss to know what the wasps there wouldn't be so much blight, and the farmers and market gardeners who do use them for their crops are not sure what to do. The Scotch pine and spruce are supplied free of charge provided the farmers make application before the first of March in the year following the purchase. What is this, though, now to plant 1,000 must apply before March 1, 1934."

In order to ensure a supply of stock for distribution two nurseries were established, one at Indian Head, Sask., and the other at Lethbridge, S. Afr.

Mr. Marion will head Canadian Personnel at Geneva

Canada will be represented at the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations by Hon. R. J. MacLean, Minister of Railways in Paris, Hon. Phillip Roy, Canadian Minister in Paris, and Dr. L. R. Aldred, Canadian Advisory Officer to the League.

The selection of Canadian delegation was made by Sir George Perley Acting Prime Minister.

Dr. Marion will head the delegation and left for Europe on Aug. 1, to attend the opening of the session of the Canadian delegation.

Mr. Marion will be succeeded by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who now is in Canada, and Dr. Marion, the London Office.

The results of the work will be carried on from the

Dominion nursing station during

the past 30 years is very evident

to any who were familiar with

conditions on the prairie farms in the early years of the century. The weather

conditions generally on the prairies

are not particularly favorable

for tree growth, it has, nevertheless,

been conclusively demonstrated

that when proper methods are

adopted, trees will grow well on the

prairies.

On the prairies where rainfall is

limited and climatic conditions ex-

treme, plantations can only be suc-

cessful when given proper atten-

tion.

It is the result of the ideal

conditions in which they are reared.

The farmer in these times of

stress is realizing more and more

what it means to have a good gar-

den and fruit plot, which cannot

be developed satisfactorily with

the use of artificial fertilizers.

It is on account of the very un-

satisfactory farming conditions at

the present time that more inter-

est is being shown in tree plant-

ing, though not so general.

One's interest is being paid to the

improvement of the farm home by

plantings of ornamental shrubs and flowers.

Many who now have

inexpensive shelter belts are get-

ting very satisfactory results.

Besides affording a very

satisfactory line of fuel for the farm

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Peter was puzzled. "But you are the Hoyt girl, aren't you? I suppose you were only dabbling in art for amusement. Are you seriously run?"

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### SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful, falls in love with Peter, a boy she sees in an art school. She is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family, and Peter is the son of a poor sculptor. On their first date Peter spends most of his money to show off, and Camilla is shocked. She is unable to give him any money because he cannot stand the financial peace. A change of heart, however, comes in time for another date. This time they walk in the park.

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**"The Blues Are All Gone"**

came to see us again and wanted to take me home. The attraction was mutual. I liked the grand lady and wanted to go home with her when she suggested it. My parents objected at first, but she finally persuaded my father to let her go. Another who did the objecting, it being my father's policy that there were plenty more where I came from and he already had more mouths than he could feed, anyway. Mrs. Hoyt, however, insisted that I go with her. I did, and we became good friends with Miss Ames.

"I can be a friend to Camilla," I said. "She is a friend to me. I am a friend to her. I am a friend to Lorenz. I can be a friend to Camilla Lorenz."

"Why do you say that?" she asked with surprise.

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**Thanksgiving Day is Monday, October 9.**

Turkey shoot, at the Skating Rink, on Saturday, October 7, at 1 p.m.

Don't forget the United Church Bazaar and Tea, Saturday, October 7th, at the old Post Office Building.

Mrs. W. R. Brodie, son Gordon, and daughter, Beatrice, went to Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, by car.

Mrs. Lyster, and son, Wesley, left on Tuesday, on a visit to Brandon, Man.

The Acadia Valley railway service has been changed to bi-monthly.

On Thursday night, Sept. 28, the Wm. Schuss home at Predicta was destroyed by fire. The family escaped from the burning building in their night attire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shannon have left for their farm in the north country.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sundercock, Marwayne, Alta., Friday, September 29, a daughter.

There is no index of character so sure as the voice.—Disraeli.

Reg. Pool and J. Boswell secured seven geese in a shooting trip this week.

Come and see our display of hand work, knitting, fancy work, novelties, and plain sewing at the United Church Bazaar, on Saturday, October 7.

The Castle Combe W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, on Wednesday, October 11th at 2 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Anderson, on Tuesday afternoon, October 10, at 3 p.m.

Subscriptions or renewals to English, American and Canadian Magazines can be attended to at the "Empress Express" Office. You are welcome in, and your order will be greatly appreciated.

D. McEachern and T. Rowles are attending the provincial

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Liberal convention at Kindersley today. We understand, some others from the Mayfield district were attending.

R. J. Nickel, D. Compton and Henry Crozier, returned from an auto car trip north of Edmonton, on Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Bill Sundercock, who joined them at Marwayne, Alta.

Next Sunday being Thanksgiving Day, special Thanksgiving services, will be held at the different points supplied by Rev. A. J. Law, of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lush and daughter, Geraldine, Miss Kelley and Miss Marion MacPherson, attended the Jubilee celebration at Medicine Hat last week.

Mr. J. E. Rivers informs us that recently he had a letter from Mr. Wm. Connell, in which he states that he has improved in health, and is able to get around without crutches.

It was hoped that the popular idea which prevailed not so many years ago to the effect that a child should "get it over with," in regard to certain of the acute communicable diseases, while still in its nest during the toddling years, was long since dispelled. While the feeling through bitter experience, is no longer as strong as it was formerly, yet there is still an unfortunate tendency on the part of some otherwise intelligent parents, to feel that such and such a disease is inevitable anyway, and that the sooner the child comes down with the disease in question, the better it will be for himself and for all concerned.

"He's bound to catch it sooner or later, so why worry?" is the substance of the excuse one still occasionally hears. The question of whether the infant will make the grade or not does not enter into consideration, or at least find expression in words, until a younger child, usually the youngest of the family, succumbs—and the lesson is learned. This attitude of the mind, which is part and parcel of a fatalism now centuries old, is not only responsible for much needless suffering in a personal way, but is one of the outstanding factors in the spread of disease of an epidemic nature.

It is quite true that some diseases are very easily preventable by sneezing, coughing and passing close contact one is liable to pass on infection. This is especially the case with respect to the acute infections of childhood. It is equally true that, by judiciously avoiding all sorts of contact with an individual, sick with an acute fever, it is possible to put off and perhaps to avoid altogether an illness which runs a tragically high mortality early in life. Take, for instance, two diseases

of special significance in childhood, namely, measles and whooping cough. Under the age of two, over twenty and sometimes thirty out of every hundred children, with either of these diseases, succumb to complications arising therefrom. After two years of age, there is a considerable drop in death rate, and from the age of five onwards, practically all cases recover.

Just however, measles and whooping cough are prevalent in a community is no reason why children of all ages should not be protected from them, and this precaution is especially indicated in the case of the very young child.

**B.C. Urges N.R.A. Plan-cont**

ed by such companies on this coast.

In an important memorandum adopted by the British Columbia government for submission to the Federal Government and all provinces, it is declared that the problem of the depression cannot be solved by one particular method. Committed national action, it is stated, alone can meet the situation.

The British Columbian authorities have no doubt that the other provinces will cooperate in the conference plan and that the meeting will be held during the autumn, in time for any required action at the annual session of the Canadian Parliament, early in 1934.

Canada bears Lord Macmillan, chairman of the Canadian Royal Commission on Banking and Currency, deserves fundamental thanks for his efforts. He declares the world's troubles are "no acts of God," but are man-made and should be so faced and so overcome. They are the fruits of incompetence, extravagance, and failure. By substitution of wise policies for foolish, prosperity can be made to replace the strange menace called depression. He sees simple faith, simple honesty, simple credit and divine guidance as the things needed.

With them men can solve all their seemingly desperate problems—Chris Sc. Monitor

A Weekly Survey  
Of Grain Conditions

One Northern wheat at Winnipeg during the week ended today had a range (15.3) 8 cents a bushel. The high, 67 was made Monday and the low 61.5 on Thursday. Today's price

was 62.3 8 cents a bushel. The lower prices of the past three days brought in good export business, particularly late Thursday. International money exchange continued a market for, and less apprehension was felt regarding the Canadian crop when the weather changed for the better several days ago.

In the United States, ploughing and seeding for next year's winter wheat crop is making satisfactory progress on the whole. Further talk of inflation with the chief news during the week.

Wheat and flour shipments from Australia amounted to 1,021,000 bushels, of which only 115,000 bushels were destined to non-European countries. This again reflects the poorer Oriented demand. There were no particular complaint of crop conditions since the first of this month. In the meantime, rains have been received in most areas, but as the subsoil moisture is deficient, prospects are not so good as last year.

The Argentine weekly exports of wheat and flour at 1,281,000 bushels showed a decrease as compared with the 2,003,000 bushel as reported a week ago. Clean and cool weather is being experienced, and while the crops are progressing normally, further rains will be required to maintain this condition. The first estimate of the acreage sown to wheat was officially reported at 18,278,000 acres, or about 1,000,000 acres smaller than the preliminary estimate of last year.

Shipments from Russia continue smaller than last year, and for the past week amounted to wheat, 1,140,000 bushels, Barley, 1,073,000 bushels, and other grains, 30.

Crops in Europe have been harvested satisfactorily in most parts of the south, and good progress has been made in the harvesting of the north, including Russia whose production in the chief European countries shows a total of 1,619,000,000 bushels as compared with 1,491,000,000 bushels in the same countries a year ago. In Western Canada after a period of three weeks of unfavorable weather, which ended less than a week ago, threshing is now becoming general. Frost in many parts of Alberta and in certain parts of Saskatchewan, damaged the quality. The effects of the wet weather is being noted in recent new Wheat Inspections. Up to the last part of the present week, very little threshing had been

done in parts of Northern Alberta and the Peace River

A. D. McMillan, father of the girl in the case against Premier Brownlie, has issued a statement denying any connection with politicians or politics in the matter.



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